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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NESTOR J. SANTI ET AL.) : Examiner: UnAssigned
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Appln. No.: 10/700,484) :
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Filed: November 5, 2003) :
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For: **HIGH-STRENGTH SEALED CONNECTION**) March 3, 2004
 FOR EXPANDABLE TUBULARS) :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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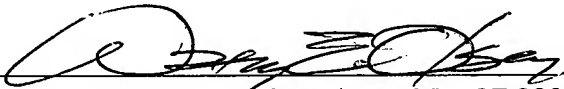
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. No fee is required.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should now be directed to our below-listed address.

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